

Amendment to the Claims:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

Listing of Claims:

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1. (currently amended) A multimedia information display method of displaying contents of a plurality of multimedia, comprising the steps of:

providing a plurality of contents display zones and a menu board used to select any contents in a virtual three-dimensional space to display a part thereof on a screen;

~~to arrange~~ arranging said plurality of contents display zones horizontally on said screen;

~~arranging~~ contents information items corresponding to a plurality of contents selected for each of the respective contents display zones;

~~arranging the contents display zones such that a contents display zone to which contents information selected by user belongs at a position near a center of the screen in a longitudinal direction thereof; and~~

~~displaying in the screen detailed items of contents regarding a contents information item selected from the screen by a user~~

~~changing the contents information items to have sizes on said screen determined according to a utilization degree of a user;~~

~~changing the contents information items to be displayed with sizes thereof sequentially minimized toward a deeper place in a direction of depth on said screen;~~

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arranging the contents display zones such that a contents display zone to which contents information items selected by the user belong at a position near a center of the screen in a longitudinal direction thereof; and

displaying in the screen detailed items of contents regarding a contents information item selected by the user together with part of said plurality of contents display zones;

wherein said menu board is displayed together with part of said plurality of contents display zones when said user operates to display said menu board with a menu key.

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5. (currently amended) A multimedia information display method in accordance with ~~claim 24~~ claim 1, further comprising a step of:

assigning a variable representing a utilization degree to each of the information items according to history of use of the information items of a plurality of media by the user in the past; and

changing an information display method according to the variable.

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23. (new) A multimedia information display method in accordance with claim 1, further comprising the steps of:

displaying a contents display zone to which contents information selected belongs by rotation at a position near a center of the screen in a longitudinal direction thereof.

24. (new) A multimedia information display method in accordance with claim 1, wherein the contents information items have different contours respectively corresponding to kinds of media.

25. (new) A multimedia information display method of displaying contents of a plurality of multimedia, comprising the steps of:

providing a plurality of contents display zones and a menu board used to select any contents in a virtual three-dimensional space to display a part thereof on a screen;

arranging said plurality of contents display zones horizontally on said screen;

arranging contents information items corresponding to a plurality of contents selected for respective contents display zones;

changing the contents information items to have sizes on said screen determined according to a utilization degree of a user;

changing the contents information items to be displayed with sizes thereof sequentially minimized toward a deeper place in a direction of depth on said screen;

displaying a contents display zone to which contents information selected by the user belongs at a position near a center of the screen in a longitudinal direction and displaying, in response to a user's selection of other contents display zone

through movement of a cursor, said other contents display zone to which said other contents information belongs at a position near the center of the screen in said longitudinal direction thereof;

displaying in the screen detailed items of content regarding a contents information item selected by a user together with part of said plurality of contents display zones;

wherein said menu board is displayed together with part of said plurality of contents display zones when said user operates to display said menu board with a menu key.

26. (new) A multimedia information display method in accordance with claim 25, wherein said part of said virtual three-dimensional space displayed on said screen has said plurality of contents display zones arranged in circles around a position of the user on said screen to be displayed at a position near a center of the screen in longitudinal direction thereof with sizes thereof sequentially minimized toward a deeper place in a direction of depth and rotated around the position near the center of the screen.

27. (new) A multimedia information display method in accordance with claim 25, wherein said part of said virtual three-dimensional space has another zone beyond said plurality of contents display zones wherein other said contents information is displayed when the cursor is moved into said another region.

28. (new) A multimedia information display method in accordance with claim 25, further comprising the steps of:

assigning a variable representing a utilization degree to each of the information items according to history of use of the information items of a plurality of media by the user in the past; and
changing an information display method according to the variable.

29. (new) A multimedia information display method in accordance with claim 25, comprising the steps of:

sequentially minimizing sizes of the contents information items as positions thereof become deeper in a direction of depth of the screen; and
displaying contents items having a higher utilization degree of the user on a nearer side of the user.

30. (new) A multimedia information display method for use with a display employed in a car, comprising:

providing a plurality of contents display zones and a menu board used to select any contents in a virtual three-dimensional space to display a part thereof on a screen;

arranging said plurality of contents display zones horizontally on said screen;
arranging contents information items corresponding to a plurality of contents selected for respective contents display zones from a plurality of contents sent;

changing the contents information items to have sizes on said screen determined according to a utilization degree of a user;

changing the contents information items to be displayed with sizes thereof sequentially minimized toward a deeper place in a direction of depth on said screen;

arranging the contents display zones such that a contents display zone to which contents information selected by the user belongs at a position near a center of the screen in a longitudinal direction thereof; and

displaying in the screen detailed items of contents regarding a contents information item selected by a user together with part of said plurality of contents display zones;

wherein said menu board is displayed together with part of said plurality of contents display zones when said user operates to display said menu board with a menu key.

31. (new) A multimedia information display method in accordance with claim 30, further comprising displaying a contents display zone to which contents information selected by the user belongs at a position near a center of the screen in a longitudinal direction and displaying, in response to the user's selection of other contents display zone through movement of a cursor, said other contents display zone to which said other contents information belongs at a position near the center of the screen in said longitudinal direction thereof.

32. (new) A multimedia information display method in accordance with claim 30, further comprising displaying content items having a higher utilization degree of the user on a nearer side of the user.

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33. (new) A multimedia information display method in accordance with claim 30, further comprising:

setting at least two contents display zones extending in a direction of depth in the three-dimensional space;

arranging contents information items corresponding to a plurality of contents received in one-way communication in one of the zones arranging contents information items corresponding to a plurality of contents received in two-way communication in other one thereof; and

minimizing the sizes of the contents information items in each of the zones as positions thereof become deeper in a direction of depth of the screen.
